NEW HAMPSHIR
STATE LIBRARY

REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

OF THE

TOWN OF WILTON,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1878.

NASHUA:
M. V. B. GREENE, PRINTER, STATIONER AND BINDER.
1878.

W71
1878

REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

OF THE

TOWN OF WILTON,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1878.

NASHUA:
M. V. B. GREENE, PRINTER, STATIONER AND BINDER.
1878.

ASSESSORS' REPORT,

APRIL 1, 1877.

Number of Polls,	446	Value,	$44,600 00
" " Horses,	254	"	23,505 00
" " Cows, Oxen, etc.,	982	"	35,272 00
" " Sheep,	105	"	474 00
" " Hogs,	173	"	2,550 00
Improved and unimproved lands,		"	724,895 00
Carriages,		"	3,195 00
Shares in banks, etc.,		"	14,380 00
Interest money,		"	18,850 00
Stock in trade,		"	27,300 00
Mills,		"	17,550 00
Poll tax, 1877,			1 59
Amount on Collector's book,			14,577 67
Amount of Dog tax,			124 00

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1878.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

	SUMMER TERM.	WINTER TERM.
District No. 1,	$92 17	$188 48
" " 2,	64 88	117 01
" " 3,	47 05	86 20
" " 4,	493 56	929 98
" " 5,	48 89	75 92
" " 6,	46 55	74 86
" " 7,	40 95	69 78
" " 8,	56 46	81 10
" " 9,	87 56	159 97
" " 10,	25 64	30 85
	$1,003 71	$1,814 15
		1,003 71
Total amount for Schools,		$2,817 86

BREAKING ROADS—WINTER OF 1876–7.

J. and J. H. Frye,	$33 60
Joseph A. Walker,	100 92
Charles B. Burtt,	153 00
David C. Chase,	31 30
John A. McGregor,	34 45

Charles F. Carlton,	$52 10	
Harris Abbott,	135 05	
Samuel Burton,	157 70	
Allen Smith,	198 65	
Albert Carlton,	18 30	
Joseph Holt,	16 65	
Joseph W. Stiles,	178 15	
John B. Baldwin,	68 00	
Charles H. White,	174 83	
Wm. G. Lakin,	142 15	
Henry Gray,	59 80	
Dennis Barry,	5 83	
George Barrett,	43 72	
Rufus Eaton,	3 10	
Jacob Putnam,	63 80	
John H. Pollard,	46 40	
Lorenzo Gray,	33 45	
A. Dwight Abbot,	50 00	
Pierce Gage,	98 92	
George Hartshorn,	11 00	
		$1,910 87

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS.

Allen Smith, rep. highway and culvert,	$19.49
Josiah H. Burton, rep. Barnes' Falls road,	10 00
Wm. F. Rideout, rep. railing French village road,	16 25
Chas. B. Burtt, rep. bank wall on Forest road,	66 56
Chas. B. Burtt, rep. bank wall on Lyndeboro' road,	72 54
Chas. B. Burtt, grading street near Langdell's stable,	62 35
Charles F. Carleton, repairing highway,	10 50
George Barrett, repairing highway,	55 90

George Barrett, railing poles and labor,	$30 52	
J. W. Stiles, rep. highway and railing,	16 35	
Josiah H. Burton, repair of Kidder hill,	31 50	
James Sheldon, repair of highway,	10 00	
Joel H. Perham, repair of highway,	6 42	
Chas. B. Burtt, grading street near Geo. B. Preble's,	20 88	
Chas. B. Burtt, repair of highways, District No. 16,	9 20	
Chas. B. Burtt, repair of highway, District No. 23,	46 41	
Chas. B. Burtt, repair of highways on Abbot hill,	60 93	
Samuel Burton, repair of highways,	10 32	
Geo. S. Fowler, repair of highways,	3 10	
Henry J. Russell, repair of highways,	16 50	
Pierce Gage, for gravel on Abbot hill road,	5 07	
Chas. B. Burtt, railing poles and labor, (Lyndeboro' road),	12 33	
George Ware, labor on highway,	75	
Wm. Hopkins, labor on highway,	70	
Neville & Proctor, powder and cement,	1 73	
		$596 30

REPAIR OF BRIDGES.

Craig & Sherrar, bridge plank,	$4 20
D. Whiting & Sons, bridge plank bought in 1876,	312 12
Dallas Sumner, painting iron bridges,	15 30
Henry Gray, labor on bridges,	11 60
Allen Smith, labor on bridges and railing,	8 81
H. L. Emerson, labor on bridges,	39 98
J. & H. H. Livermore, plank and labor,	25 87
Joshua Rideout, plank and labor,	6 55
Samuel Burton, lumber and labor,	14 63

Neville & Proctor, spikes,	$6 00	
D. Whiting & Sons, hemlock timber,	4 59	
Chas. H. Burns, use and repair of bridge,	15 00	
		$464 65

WATERING TROUGHS.

Mrs. J. Smith,	$3 00	
Henry Gray,	3 00	
Henry N. Gray,	3 00	
John A. McGregor,	3 00	
George W. Boynton,	3 00	
Levi Putnam,	3 00	
		$18 00

BANK WALL — FRENCH VILLAGE.

Isaac N. Hutchinson, labor,	$36 32	
Elijah Putnam, "	57 00	
James R. Dascomb, "	58 03	
Nathaniel Hesselton, "	23 75	
Warner Clark, "	31 12	
Geo. B. Preble, "	35 00	
Dennis Barry, labor and lighting highway,	41 88	
Geo. F. Parker, use of derrick (24 days),	18 00	
John B. Hickey, labor, filling highway,	23 62	
Jeremiah McCarty, " " "	8 44	
Bales & Putnam, repairing tools,	3 00	
Henry Russell, teaming,	4 50	
G. R. Mansur, lighting highway, (3 1-2 weeks,)	2 50	
Michael Shea, labor,	1 88	
J. & C. Hesselton, stone,	258 13	
J. Q. Flint, plank,	75	
		$603 92

OVERTAX AND ABATEMENTS.

Timothy Riney, overtax,	$1 59	
Samuel Barrett, "	5 96	
John Benedict, "	8 80	
Harvey F. Frye, "	7 95	
Mrs. J. Clifford, "	4 00	
David T. Stiles, "	3 20	
Jerry Shea, "	1 00	
Israel Curtis, "	7 95	
J. Hutchinson, "	1 59	
A. A. Ramsey, abatements, and paid in other places,	24 65	
		$66 69

LIBRARY.

A. M. Pendleton, for library,	$300

CEMETERIES

Jacob Putnam, labor in Vale End cemetery,	$33 33	
Henry Gray, labor in South cemetery,	74 50	
Henry Gray, material for fence for South cemetery,	39 71	
		$147 54

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chas. B. Burtt, clearing reservoir,	$7 00
John Gage, pay of firemen, Co. No. 1,	147 00
A. H. Putnam " " " " 2,	114 00
Geo. W. Wallace, expenses of fire dept.,	32 54
A. H. Putnam, labor on engine house, No. 2.	3 65

Warren P. Putnam, steward engine Co. No. 1, and cash paid,	$22 00	
S. B Chandler, steward engine Co. No. 2,	7 50	
Neville & Proctor, oil and can,	2 25	
		$335 94

TOWN OFFICERS.

C. H. Burns, supt. school committee,	$20 00	
G. L. Dascomb, " " "	45 00	
Geo. W. Wallace, treasurer,	50 00	
Wm. D. Stearns, clerk,	45 00	
Abram A. Ramsey, collector,	150 00	
Moses Clark, police,	15 00	
Chas. B. Burtt, "	15 00	
William D. Stearns, selectman and overseer of poor,	92 00	
George B. Preble, selectman, overseer of poor and cash paid out,	90 85	
John B. Hickey, cash paid out,	84 25	
		$607 10

MISCELLANEOUS.

M. V. B. Greene, printing reports and blank books,	$63 50	
E. B. Center, printing notices,	1 00	
Dr. W. A. Jones, return of births and deaths,	5 00	
Dr. J. Fleeman, return of births and deaths,	8 75	
Dr. H. Trevitt, " " " " "	3 00	
Nashua Cement Pipe Co., cement pipe,	84 96	
Charles Williams, sewer grates,	10 88	
N. & L. Railroad Co., freight,	6 58	
D. Whiting & Sons, cement pipe,	1 28	
Neville & Proctor, rent of Depot hall,	50 00	

Wilton Savings Bank, rent,	$75 00	
Uzziel Sheldon, rent,	30 00	
Luther Dascomb, flagstone (near R. R. crossing),	59 48	
Sam'l N. Center, flagstone (Main st.),	32 62	
Joseph Langdell, land damage and moving stable,	200 00	
Sewall Putnam, surveying highway,	3 00	
Lewis Cherbono, damage to horse and carriage breaking through Goldsmith bridge,	75 00	
George Barrett, sheep damaged by dogs,	3 00	
Edward Lynch, horse hire for taking invoice, etc.,	13 25	
J. Quinn, painting and sanding railing,	18 40	
A. E. Jaques, books and stationery,	3 01	
D. Whiting & Sons, wood,	2 50	
H. N. Gray, bolts for bridge,	1 04	
J. & C. Hesselton, cesspool stone,	3 00	
A. A. Ramsey, non-resident highway tax worked,	10 31	
Geo. B. Preble, time and expense to Nashua to examine records,	5 60	
Bounty on foxes,	1 50	
Wm. D. Stearns, cash paid out,	14 61	
		$796 27

Respectfully submitted

WM. D. STEARNS,
GEO. B. PREBLE,
JOHN B. HICKEY,
Selectmen of Wilton.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct, and vouchers have been presented for the amounts paid,

H. A. WHITING, } *Auditors.*
MOSES CLARK, }

ESTIMATE FOR 1878.

Town Expenses,	$3,500 00
Schools,	2,500 00
Highways and Bridges,	1,500 00
Cemeteries,	100 00
Town Debt,	2,000 00
Greenville Road,	600 00
Fire Department,	400 00

REPORT

OF THE

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1878.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

S. M. Avery, board of Mrs. Chaffee,	$10 00
James Burton, wood for Co. pauper,	2 25
Sumner Blanchard for tramps,	5 82
Neville & Proctor, 2 bbls. crackers,	5 75
" " " goods,	6 06
George Blanchard, support of Frank Blanchard (39 weeks),	78 00
J. D. Wilson, wood for Rufus Burns,	8 00
Betsey P. Gage, support of E. Gage (7 weeks),	10 50
E. P. Hutchinson & Son, transient pauper,	2 00
D. Whiting & Sons, wood,	3 75
C. L. Tarbell, goods for Rufus Burns,	83 64
Dr. J. Fleeman, medical attendance,	4 00
H. J. Russell, wood for county pauper,	4 50
Chas. B. Burtt, care of transient paupers,	34 85

Wm. H. Barnes, burial of county pauper,	$3 50	
C. H. Lewis, care of transient paupers,	3 10	
		$265 22
Due from county,		$18 50

WM. D. STEARNS,
GEO. B. PREBLE,
JOHN B. HICKEY,
Overseers of Poor.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct, and vouchers have been presented for the amounts paid.

H. A. WHITING,
MOSES CLARK,
Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To Cash reported in Treasury March 1st, 1877,	$3,102 11	
March 1st, 1877, by Cash received of Citizen's Hall Co., interest,	15 75	
Nov. 19th, 1877, by Cash received of Collector for 1876, in full,	167 53	
By Cash received of Coll. for 1877,	14,659 90	
Savings Bank tax,	1,560 39	
Railroad tax,	353 18	
Literary fund,	150 50	
Insurance tax,	11 25	
of Selectmen for cemetery lots,	10 00	
interest on note,	18 00	
of Selectmen for b'dge plank, etc.,	4 96	
		$20,053 57

Cr.

By cash paid principal and interest,	$8,025 60	
orders drawn by Selectmen,	8,949 62	
		$16,975 22
Balance in treasury,	$3,078 35	
Notes due town, principal and interest,	578 76	
		$3,657 11

Demands against the town March, 1, 1878, principal and interest :	
Bonds,	$51,250 00
Deduct amount of available means,	3,657 11
Net indebtedness March 1, 1878,	$47,592 89
Net indebtedness March 1, 1877,	49,413 22
Decrease during the year,	$1,820 33

G. W. WALLACE, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correct, and vouchers have been presented for the amount paid.

H. A. WHITING,
MOSES CLARK, } *Auditors.*

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS,

FOR THE

Year Ending Feb. 20, 1878.

In presenting our report to the citizens of Wilton we can say that, in our opinion, both engines are in perfect order, and ready to do service at any moment. Both engine houses have been kept in good order during the year, and all other property belonging to the department is in good condition, and ready for service. Our great and only need at the present time is a better water supply. During the past year we have had but one fire, which occurred on the night of the 22nd of July, 1877.

We would recommend that Bunter Springs be put on both engines, as it would be of great advantage to the machines; the cost would be about fifteen dollars each.

DAVID WHITING,
JOEL HESSELTON,
G. W. BOYNTON,
J. E. NORCROSS,
G. W. WALLACE,
Board of Fire Engineers of Town of Wilton.

Copy of Warrant for Town Meeting, March 12, 1878.

State of New Hampshire.

L. S.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Wilton, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at Depot Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2nd. To bring in your votes for Governor, Railroad Commissioner, Councillor, Senator, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and one County Commissioner.

3d. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

4th. To choose one or more Representatives to represent said town in the General Court, to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday in June next.

5th. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Schools, Fire Department, repair of Highways and Bridges, Cemeteries and other necessary town charges, and make appropriation of the same.

6th. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the repair of the highway from Gray's Corner (so called) to Greenville line.

7th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for the use and support of the Wilton Library.

8th. To see what action the town will take in regard to redeeming the bonds issued by said town.

9th. To see what action the town will take to relieve the makers of a note to said town for Citizens' Hall, so called.

10th. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and act thereon.

11th. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight.

WM. D. STEARNS,
GEO. B. PREBLE,
JOHN B. HICKEY,
Selectmen of the Town of Wilton.

SEXTONS' REPORT

OF THE

DEATHS AND INTERMENTS

FOR THE YEAR 1877.

Jan. 5, Elwin W. Major, died in Concord, aged 31 years.

Jan. 9, Betsey Jones, aged 85 years.

Jan. 20, Mrs. Lucy B. Spalding, aged 69 years, 10 months.

Jan. 27, Oliver W. Boynton (interred in Temple), aged 69 years, 9 months and 5 days.

Feb. 3, Henrietta French, died in Pawtucket, R. I., aged 36 years.

Feb. 4, Mrs. Harriet B. Keyes, aged 48 years.

Feb. 12, Wm. K. Baldwin, aged 41 years.

Feb. 14, Hannah W. Bales, aged 75 years.

March 15, Joseph Holt, aged 74 years, 1 day.

May 24, Arthur Groves, died in Boston, Mass., aged 3 years, 8 months.

June 4, Emma Shenette (interred in Amherst), aged 20 years.

June 17, Freddie C. Duncklee, aged 19 years, 11 months.

July 5, Flora A. Melendy, aged 19 years, 6 months.

July 23, Milly Bales, aged 84 years, 11 months.

Aug. 2, Mrs. Augusta Foster, died in Mansfield, O., aged 46 yrs.

Sept. 5, H. Maria Mansur, (interred in Lowell, Mass.,) aged 37 years.

Sept. 7, Sarah J. Langdell, aged 42 years.

Sept. 25, Dea. Abel Fiske, aged 93 years, 2 months.

Oct. 4, Betsey Hildreth (interred in Henniker), aged 78 years, 10 months.

Oct. 4, Mary Whaland (interred in Amherst), aged 27 years.

Oct. 30, Ellen Flynn (interred in Amherst), aged 58 years.

Nov. 2, Abel Eaton, aged 76 years, 7 months.

Dec. 23, Daniel J. Dermody (interred in Amherst), aged 8 mos.

Deaths in Wilton in the year 1877, 19.

Interments " " " " " 17.

Aggregate age, 1010 years, 2 months, 6 days.

Average age, 53 years, 2 months.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC BLANCHARD,

WM. H. BARNES,

SEXTONS

New Hampshire State Library
3 4677 00302055 4